

Preliminary Amendment  
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**Amendment to the Specification:**

Please replace Lines 3 and 4 on Page 1 after the Title of **MULTI-COLOR MATS AND APPARATUS**, in its entirety, and replace with the following:

**APPLICATION CROSS-REFERENCES**

This application is a continuation application of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/634,381 filed August 9, 2000, which claims priority of U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/152,323 filed September 4, 1999, the entire disclosures of which are hereby incorporated by reference as if fully set forth herein.